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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SAIGON 3 MAY 73 REPEATED TO YOU

QUOTE:

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SUBJ: CEASEFIRE AND POLITICAL SITREP MR I, X PLUS 95, MAY 3, 1973

1. MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

A. I CORPS REPORTED 20 INCIDENTS FOR MAY 2. THERE WERE 16 ATTACKS BY FIRE (ABF) AND 2 ENEMY- INITIATED GROUND ATTACKS. 12 ABF' S TOOK PLACE IN THE 1 ST DIVISION AO FOR A TOTAL OF 290 ROUNDS, A RELATIVELY LIGHT DAY. SMALL GROUND ENGAGEMENTS TOOK PLACE NORTH- WEST OF HUE AND IN THE KIM QUY AREA SOUTHWEST OF HUE. I CORPS CHARACTERIZED GROUND ACTIVITY IN THE SOUTHERN THREE PROVINCES AS " QUIET" BUT FIVE ENGAGEMENTS, SEVERAL OF WHICH WERE SHARP, TOOK PLACE IN QUANG NAM ALONE AS GVN FORCES CONTACTED SMALL ENEMY UNITS IN DIEN BAN AND DUY XUYEN DISTRICTS. THERE WAS FIGHT- ING SOUTHWEST OF QUANG NGAI CITY AS GVN FORCES CONTINUED TO OPEN THE ROAD OUT OF MINH LONG DISTRICT TOWN. CASUALTIES REPORTED FOR MAY 2 WERE: FRIENDLY 6 KIA, 1 MIA AND 26 WIA; ENEMY 13 KIA. ARTILLERY FIRE WAS AT THE LEVEL OF PREVIOUS DAYS, A TOTAL OF 2,362 ROUNDS, 1,700 OF WHICH WERE BY THE 1 ST DIVISION.

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B. I CORPS G-2 BRIEFED RECONNAISSANCE SIGHTING OF CONTINUED
COMMUNIST CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY ON ROAD ON BINH DINH- QUANG NGAI
BORDER, WHERE 80 WORKERS WERE OBSERVED MAY 2.

2. ICCS ACTIVITIES:

A. ON THE MORNING OF MAY 2, RE WERE FURTHER OVERFLIGHTS OF
THE THACH HAN DURING THE 115 TRANSFER.

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